

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Kathy Smith-Andrew for
a lifetime of public service and commitment to education.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Kathy-Smith Andrew will retire from Indiana University on June 30 after a lifetime of public service;

Whereas, Kathy-Smith Andrew represented District 46 in southeast Indiana as a State Senator for 10 years. During her tenure in the legislature, Kathy was a strong advocate for both K-12 and higher education;

Whereas, Kathy Smith-Andrew served Governor O'Bannon for two years as the Executive Assistant for Education following her service in the Indiana Senate. Since that time, Kathy has also served as the Associate Director for State Relations for Indiana University;

Whereas, Kathy Smith-Andrew was a public school junior high teacher for 31 years in New Albany, Indiana (1966-1997) and was an adjunct faculty member at Indiana University Southeast for many years. Kathy has continued to be a teacher and mentor to Indiana University interns that have worked every day during state legislative sessions;

Whereas, Kathy Smith-Andrew has also served in various



other community service roles including a Board Member for the Southern Indiana Domestic Violence Shelter Task Force;

Whereas, Kathy Smith-Andrew has received numerous awards recognizing her excellent public service. Kathy is a three-time recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash, awarded by Governors Orr, Bayh, and O'Bannon. She received the Welsh/Brown award for education advocacy by Indiana University Hoosiers for Higher Education. In 2009, Kathy was named one of the Women of Distinction from the Center for Women and Families for her work as a State Senator on legislation impacting women, including protecting victims of domestic violence. Kathy has also been awarded Legislative Advocate of the Year by Louisville/Southern Indiana Center for Women and Families, as well as the Floyd County Woman of Achievement in 1985 by Business and Professional Women: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the 2009 Indiana General Assembly
- 2 wishes to honor Kathy Smith-Andrew for a lifetime of public
- 3 service and commitment to education.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is ordered
- 5 to transmit a copy of this resolution to Kathy Smith-Andrew
- 6 and her family.

